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least three or four minutes. But I came today to rescue the constitution, and my intent is to present material for the record. I am not going to persuade my colleagues to do anything different from what they intended to do when they found out this measure of Senator Schrock would be placed on the agenda for consideration. There are several hours available for debate, discussion, monologues, colloquies, soliloquies, whatever. And I decided to make use of this time that I can take to talk in detail and at length about the U.S. Constitution, make allusions to the Nebraska Constitution. The reason I'm going to take that approach is because far more has been written about the U.S. Constitution than all of the state constitutions put together. Most of them are pale reflections of the U.S. Constitution, and I say that because they have become diluted with so much nonsense, so much boilerplate, so much that represents the narrow parochial views of special interests that happen to have made a blip on the radar screen at a specific point in time in that particular state's history. Many provisions are in state constitutions which are found to be embarrassing by the people who live today. Jokes are made about them, little blurbs are put in the newspaper when they want to talk about the peculiarities of how people function. Warren Buffett had even written, when he was putting out one of his homespun notices or statements to his investors, how the Indiana Legislature had behaved in such an asinine fashion. You all know what the number for pi is, p-i, and you know what it represents. I'm not going to tell you. Read Buffett's document or look it up in the dictionary or hark back to when you were in high school. Because that number ends after the decimal point in digits that could go out eternally, the Indiana Legislature decided to simplify it, so they defined pi as the what is in front of the decimal point and, following the decimal point, the digit 2. The Indiana Legislature redefined pi. That shows the idiocy of legislatures and legislators. But before I proceed with my amendment which I will read into the record, I want to say something about former Senator Mossey and his latest problems. My amendment, after the word "hunting," would say "for a way to defend and protect the constitution of Nebraska from frivolous amendments that would clutter, demean and trivialize it." I would incorporate that into an amendment which is designed to do that very thing. And I would put that